

## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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RE: Notice of Hearing on Application for Default Judgment And Motion

Dear Mr. Burke:

Enclosed are Plaintiff South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Application for Default Judgment and Motion to Dismiss Request for Prejudgment Interest and Disbursements, Affidavit in Support of Application for Default Judgment, Notice of Hearing on Application for Default Judgment and Motion proposed Default Judgment and Order granting motion in the above captioned action. This is intended as service by mail upon you as attorney for Defendants.

John, I hope all is well in your new firm.

Sincerely,

Jøhn J. Smith

Attorney for South Dakota

**Public Utilities Commission**